

SOCIAL and PERSONAL

A very delightful event of this week, so far as society is concerned, will be the entertainment given by the members of the Commonwealth Club on Friday evening at 9 o'clock. It is to be a strictly stag affair, and the club will be brilliantly arranged and decorated for the occasion. The lawn will be hung with Japanese lanterns and arranged with small tables, at which refreshments will be served, and a great many guests from a distance will be present.

Returned to Richmond.—Miss Mary Crump returned to Richmond yesterday, after spending the past week in Bath County, where she attended a house party, at which Miss Kitty Lancaster, of Park Avenue, was hostess. Miss Lancaster entertained ten guests at her country place, "Valleybrook," and a number of interesting affairs were given for the members of the house party. They were entertained at the Hot Springs, and several informal dances also took place during the two weeks the house party lasted. Miss Crump will remain in Richmond until after the first week in August.

Mrs. Wilson Entertained.—Mrs. Harold N. Wilson gave a dinner of forty covers last week at the DeWitt Cottage, at Manchester Cove, which she has rented for the season. She then took her guests on for a day at the Essex Country Club, for which a number of guests were asked. The occasion was for Mrs. Slater's house guests, including Mrs. Henry L. Wilson, the wife of the ambassador to Mexico, and her two sons. Tuesday Mrs. Slater gave a luncheon of twenty-five for Mrs. Wilson.

Mrs. Wilson was much entertained in Richmond this spring, when she visited here as the guest of Mr. and Mrs. George Cole Scott, at their home, near Westhampton.

In Farmville.—Miss Bettie Dickinson, who has been the guest of friends in this city for several days, left Monday to visit relatives in Farmville for a short time, before returning to Hollins. Miss Dickinson has also been the guest of her brother, Congressman Dickinson, in Farmville for a brief visit.

A moonlight drag hunt was held at the Allegheny Inn at Goshen last Friday evening. The horses were mounted in front of the hotel, and the participants rode to Cold Spring Springs, where Uncle Ben Glendy's famous pack of hounds picked up the trail and furnished a quick and exciting run over the two-mile course, finishing at the hotel porte cochere. Those taking part in the hunt were Miss Jeanette Allen, Miss Delia Allen, Miss Clara Hanks, R. D. Curtis, Arthur Drury, Milton Jones, M. I. Bethel, John Roberts, J. W. Rowland and R. W. Taylor. At the completion of the hunt, the guests at the Allegheny Inn gave a hunt ball in the big ballroom, which was attractively decorated for the occasion in wild flowers and red and white bunting.

The Richmond people registered at the inn included Mr. and Mrs. E. N. Stevens, C. C. Hanft, Mr. and Mrs. D. Habington, Hugh G. Russell, Mr. and Mrs. Berry Blexton, G. W. Taylor, Mrs. E. P. Goodwin, Miss Inez Goodwin, Dr. E. A. Mene, Shirley Jones, R. Wilson Taylor, R. Drummond, C. Curtis, Mrs. Langhorne Kutney, Miss Annie Cone, H. L. Thredercraft, O. R. Price, M. I. Bethel, Mr. and Mrs. Claude M. Dean, Mrs. Maurice P. Smith, W. S. Gunn, R. S. Grayson, Miss Louisa, Shepherd, J. B. Cabell, W. H. Jones, Jr., Mr. and Mrs. W. G. Moseley, Miss Rosa Moseley, Webster C. Moseley.

Stay-at-home Whist Club.—The stay-at-home Whist Club met on Monday evening with Mrs. C. W. P. Brock at her home, 206 East Franklin Street. There were two tables engaged, and the highest score was made by Mrs. Brock, who won the game.

Miss Kathleen Richardson has returned to Richmond after spending some time with friends at Virginia Beach.

Misses Anna and Sallie Taylor, of this city, are spending the summer at Greenwood, in Albemarle County.

Mrs. Edward S. Evans and Mrs. Robert G. Thornton are guests of Mrs. Leslie Young, at her bungalow.

Mr. and Mrs. E. Haves Lipscomb have returned to Richmond, after a short stay in Norfolk.

J. W. McKinney, of Tennessee, spent Saturday in Richmond as the guest of S. B. Love.

Miss Mattie Gardner and Miss Bessie Pringle, who have been visiting at Ocean View, are now in the Blue Ridge Mountains.

Mr. and Mrs. J. Lamont Galbraith left the city yesterday to spend several weeks on the coast of Maine.

Mr. and Mrs. Charles Metzger and Miss Emma Frommer are registered at the Islesworth Hotel, in Atlantic City.

Mrs. Mabel Lohman and Miss Annie are spending the summer at Ocean View.

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Corset Covers of longcloth, trimmed in Val and Swais, insertion and lace joined with ribbon leading and ribbon; sizes 34 to 44; sold for 50c, now, \$1.35.

Kimono of serpentine crepe, in pretty bright flower design, Empire style, with deep borders of satin ribbon, all colors; sold for \$2.00, now, \$1.50.

Knit Union Suits, crocheted neck and armholes, tape run, lace trimmed pants, wide and narrow ribbed, sold for \$3.00, now, \$2.50.

Extra sizes priced \$2.00 Third Floor.

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Reeves are spending several weeks at Ocean View.

Mrs. F. B. Austin and little son, Frank B. Austin, Jr., have left for Saluda and Hendersonville, N. C., where they will be for the rest of the summer.

Mrs. H. G. Manson and O. Watton are spending some time at the Dennis Hotel in Atlantic City.

Miss Alice Sutton, of Alexandria, is the guest of her aunt, Mrs. James Anderson, here, and will later visit friends in Norfolk and Lawrenceville.

Mrs. Arnold Stiefel, of this city, sailed yesterday on the Kaiser Wilhelm II. of the North German Lloyd Line, to spend some time abroad.

Little Miss Evelyn Virginia Herndon has returned to her home in Chesterfield, after a visit to her small cousin, Miss Edith Hechler, on Twenty-fifth Street.

Mrs. J. B. Proctor, of this city, is the guest of relatives and friends in Fredericksburg.

J. Newsum Humphrey, Jr., of Memphis, Tenn., will arrive in Richmond today to be the guest of S. B. Love.

Mr. and Mrs. Robert M. Smith and family, who have been at the Greenwood Cottage, at Willoughby, have returned to the city.

S. G. Wallace, who has been in Richmond for a short stay, has returned to his home in Fredericksburg.

Miss Mary Custis Lee has gone to the White Sulphur Springs, where she will spend the rest of the summer.

Miss Annie Holt, of Danville, is visiting her sister, Mrs. J. D. Faulkner, in this city.

Mrs. Joseph Graham Ridgely has returned to Baltimore, after a visit to Mr. and Mrs. J. Prosser Tabb, near Middleburg.

Miss Marie Perkins, of this city, is the guest of Miss Mary Lehman, at her home in Newport News.

Miss Ella Davidson, of Richmond, is visiting her aunt, Mrs. J. A. Yates, in Danville.

Allan R. Huffman has returned to Newport News, after a short visit to friends here.

Mrs. A. C. Butler and her daughter, Mrs. Charles E. Balthis, returned to Roanoke Saturday after a visit to Richmond and Norfolk.

Mrs. Nathaniel Whitehurst, Jr., and Miss Ellen Hicks, of Portsmouth, have been recent visitors here.

Miss Virginia Jeffrey, of Newport

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Miss Louise Finch has gone to Roanoke, where she is visiting Mrs. Corbin Glass.

Mrs. Maud A. Hefebower, of 2927 West Main Street, accompanied by Mrs. Alma Hefebower, left town Monday to visit the family of D. Hefebower, near Charleston, W. Va.

J. E. Sorg, of this city, spent the week-end with friends in Greenwood, Albemarle County.

Captain John T. Taylor, of Lynchburg, one of the best known of the old residents of the Hill City, is on a visit to relatives in Highland Park. During the war Captain Taylor was in the employ of the Confederate States government as conductor on the railroad between this city and Petersburg, hauling troops and war supplies. He is in his twenty-eighth year, and is hale and hearty.

NEWS OF ASHLAND

[Special to The Times-Dispatch.] Ashland, Va., July 22.—The marriage of Miss Maury Lee Cowles and Carroll Weisiger took place on Saturday, July 19, at 2 P. M. in the bride's home, 334 West Peachtree Street, Atlanta, Ga. The bride is the daughter of Mr. and Mrs. C. A. Cowles, and a great niece of Asa D. Candler and Bishop Candler, of Georgia. Mr. Weisiger is the youngest son of the late J. S. Weisiger, and Mrs. Bettie Weisiger, and formerly lived here, where he has many friends. The wedding was very quiet, owing to the fatal illness of the groom's father. Mr. Weisiger left immediately after the ceremony for Ashland, arriving only in time to attend his father's funeral. Mr. and Mrs. Weisiger will make their home in Louisville, Ky., where he holds a responsible position with the Cumberland Telephone Company.

Miss Barbara Redd, of Hylas, has returned from the Hanover cottage, Virginia Beach, and is with her sister, Mrs. Hill Carter.

Mrs. Claude Hunter, of Oklahoma City, is the guest of her sister, Mrs. William Tyler, at her home near Hewlett's.

Leitch Wright is spending some time at the Hanover cottage, Virginia Beach.

Mrs. Henry T. Wickham and Annie Renshaw, of Hickory Hill, are at the White Sulphur Springs, near the city.

Mrs. James Hunter has returned from a visit to relatives in Hickory, N. C. Mr. and Mrs. Walter Martin Jones have returned from a visit to Atlantic City.

Miss Katherine Marsh will spend next week with Miss Sue Annie Leland at her home in Hanover.

James Ware, of Richmond, is here today visiting friends.

E. Lee Gravely, of Rocky Mount, N. C., is the guest of friends in town.

Misses Natalie and Fannie Lancaster have returned from a visit to Montreat, N. C.

Percy Culbertson is on a visit to friends in Lynchburg.

Six Go to Prison.—[Special to The Times-Dispatch.] Fredericksburg, Va., July 22.—The criminal record has been broken in Dickenson County Circuit Court at the present time, as the White Sulphur Springs sentenced to terms in the penitentiary, varying from one to four years. Three of these convicts are white and three are colored. Court will not be adjourned until Friday of this week, and as the docket is not yet clear still other men will be sentenced to terms in the penitentiary.

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TOLSTOI IS POPULAR IN RUSSIAN CAPITAL

Election as Mayor of St. Petersburg Receives Sanction of Czar.

BY LA MARQUE DE FONTENAY. COUNT J. J. TOLSTOI, whose election as mayor of St. Petersburg has just received the sanction of the Czar, is one of the most popular and respected members of society in the Russian capital, and while Minister of Education, distinguished himself by the liberalism and broadmindedness of his views. He is vice-president of the Imperial Archeological Society, in the labors of which Emperor Nicholas takes so much interest, is president of the Imperial Bibliographical Society and rector of the University of St. Petersburg. For the past two years he has been acting as chairman of the commission formed for discussing means of combating and curing leprosy; while at court he holds the honorary office of master of ceremonies. He is about fifty years of age, and a nephew of the late Count Leo Tolstoy, the novelist.

He owes his election to the office of burgomaster of the metropolis to the fact that the Imperial government determined to ratify the election of Shubin Posodejev, who was the first choice of the municipality, and which was therefore compelled to make another selection. He is the son of Count Alexis Tolstoy, who died in 1875, and whose poems, historical novels and plays, especially "The Death of Ivan the Terrible," "Czar Feodor Ivanovich" and "Czar Boris," has attained much popularity, not only in Russia, but also abroad.

A brother of the new mayor, who bore his father's name of Alexis, lost his life in the destruction by fire of his country seat, some twenty miles east of Moscow. He had three children, members of his household were burned together with half a dozen favorite dogs, who were his constant companions. Quite a painful scene took place at the funeral, owing to the refusal of the clergy to proceed with the burial service, until it had been definitely proved that there were no remains of the dogs among the charred bones offered for interment. For dogs are regarded with particular aversion by the clergy, and which has ever since been known in the name of St. Loin. The table on which this historic piece of beef was still preserved at Houghton Tower, was another bit of festive occasion associated with King James's stay at Houghton that occasion was the presentation to him, by a great number of tradespeople, peasants and servants, of a petition to the effect that they could not do without the divine service on Sunday. King James showed himself willing to relieve the strictness of the Sabbath observance laws in their favor, and the result was the promulgation of a decree, still in force, known as "The Declaration of Sports," enumerating and describing certain pastimes which may be played in Lancashire, but nowhere else on Sundays, without any interference on the part of the authorities.

St. James de Houghton traces his descent from the famous Lady Godiva and her husband, Leofric, Earl of Mercia; and his family have been settled at Houghton Tower, in Lancashire, ever since the Norman conquest, though the present mansion dates from the reign of Queen Elizabeth. The banqueting hall is a magnificent structure, with over 3,000 panes of glass in the windows.

During the Civil War, Houghton Tower was compelled to undergo not one, but several sieges, one of which resulted in the capture of the place by the Roundheads, who were under the command of a Captain Starkie. Among the prisoners was the Lady de Houghton, who, while held by the Roundheads, was married to a Roundhead, the daughter of the present Sir James de Houghton, is married to Cecil Le Gendre Starkie, a lineal descendant of the Starkie family.

The story goes that Peter Tolstoy, a sergent in the bodyguard, was standing sentry before the entrance to the Czar's private apartments. A

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